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Applicant: Norman William MacLeod
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph with the replacement paragraph below. Applicant also attaches a marked-up paragraph indicating the amendments to the specification, with additions underlined and deletions bracketed.

On page 9, starting at line 20 please rewrite the paragraph as follows.

The formation or manufacture of an upper (3) for an item of footwear typically involves cutting, shaping, and stitching of a flexible material, such as real or imitation leather, around the body (8) of the forming last (5). The formation of the upper (3) takes place predominantly at room temperature and occurs throughout a series of separate operations at several workstations. Once